

When you work this hard,  
you deserve all the praise you can get.



SGT STANLEY BARRITEAU, NEW YORK, N.Y. FASTENS OPEN WIRE TO INSULATOR AT BINGEN GERMANY. HE IS A LINEMAN OF THE 40TH SIGNAL BATTALION, OF THE U.S. TWELFTH ARMY GROUP, WHICH IS WORKING ON AN OPEN-WIRE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, LARGEST OF THE KIND EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A SIGNAL UNIT. THE RHINE RIVER IS IN THE BACKGROUND.

Sgt Barriteau served proudly in the 40th Light Signal Construction Battalion in World War Two. He was one of 450 African American men who served as radio communications support in this battalion, helped in the liberation of Europe, and proudly served their country. After serving in over five major campaigns in Europe, 90% returned home safely.

And were never heard from again.

I am making an appeal to help locate the veterans of the 40th Signal Battalion who served in World War Two. If you have any information that may help me find these heroes, please contact me at:

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Let's make it possible for us to praise them again.

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